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In Re Application of: Examiner: J. Baxter

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Final Rejection mailed September 8, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before December 8, 2004.

X One month to <u>January 8, 2005</u>. As January 8, 2005 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, Monday, January 10, 2005 is considered timely. The extension fee is

\_ \$60 <u>X</u> \$120

X A check to cover the \$120.00 extension fee is attached.

\_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2005

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